

PATENT

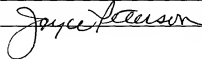
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Suzuki et al.	Examiner:	Unassigned
Serial No.:	Unassigned	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
Confirmation No:	Unassigned	Docket:	105-64
Filed:	Herewith	Dated:	September 10, 2003
For:	MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR ORAL QUICK-DISSOLVING SEAMLESS CAPSULE		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

*I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail,  
postpaid in an envelope, addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
on September 10, 2003*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in  
accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

**UNITED STATES PATENTS**

**PATENTEE**

**PATENT NO.**

**ISSUE DATE**

Sakato

5,288,550

February 22, 1994

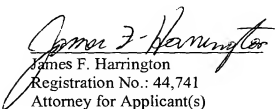
**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>PUBLICATION NO.</u></b>	<b><u>PUBLICATION DATE</u></b>
Japan	JP59011859	January 21, 1984
Japan	JP62176536	August 3, 1987
Japan	JP62180744	August 8, 1987
Japan	JP4322740	November 12, 1992
Japan	JP4322741	November 12, 1992
Japan	JP4338230	November 25, 1992
Japan	JP5138012	June 1, 1993
Japan	JP5200274	August 10, 1993
Japan	JP5200275	August 10, 1993
Japan	JP5200276	August 10, 1993
Japan	JP5228360	September 7, 1993
Japan	JP6134292	May 17, 1994
Japan	JP6154587	June 3, 1994
Japan	JP8010313	January 16, 1996
Japan	JP8026976	January 30, 1996
Japan	JP9155183	June 17, 1997

The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. Applicants have enclosed copies of the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. Also, Applicants have provided English-language abstracts or an English-language equivalent of the non-English language references.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James F. Harrington  
Registration No.: 44,741  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP  
6900 Jericho Turnpike  
Syosset, New York 11791  
(516) 822-3550  
JFH/jp

I78323\_1

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 105-64	SERIAL NO. Unassigned
	APPLICANT Suzuki et al.	CONFIRMATION NO. Unassigned
	FILING DATE Herewith	GROUP Unassigned

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,288,550	02/22/94	Sakato			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	JP59011859	01/21/84	Japan				
	JP62176536	08/03/87	Japan				
	JP62180744	08/08/87	Japan				
	JP4322740	11/12/92	Japan				
	JP4322741	11/12/92	Japan				
	JP4338230	11/25/92	Japan				
	JP5138012	06/01/93	Japan				
	JP5200274	08/10/93	Japan				
	JP5200275	08/10/93	Japan				
	JP5200276	08/10/93	Japan				
	JP5228360	09/07/93	Japan				
	JP6134292	05/17/94	Japan				
	JP6154587	06/03/94	Japan				
	JP8010313	01/16/96	Japan				

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.  
105-64

SERIAL NO.  
Unassigned

APPLICANT  
Suzuki et al.

CONFIRMATION NO.  
Unassigned

FILING DATE  
Herewith

GROUP  
Unassigned

		JP8026976	01/30/96	Japan				
		JP9155183	06/17/97	Japan				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


178328\_1

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication with applicant.